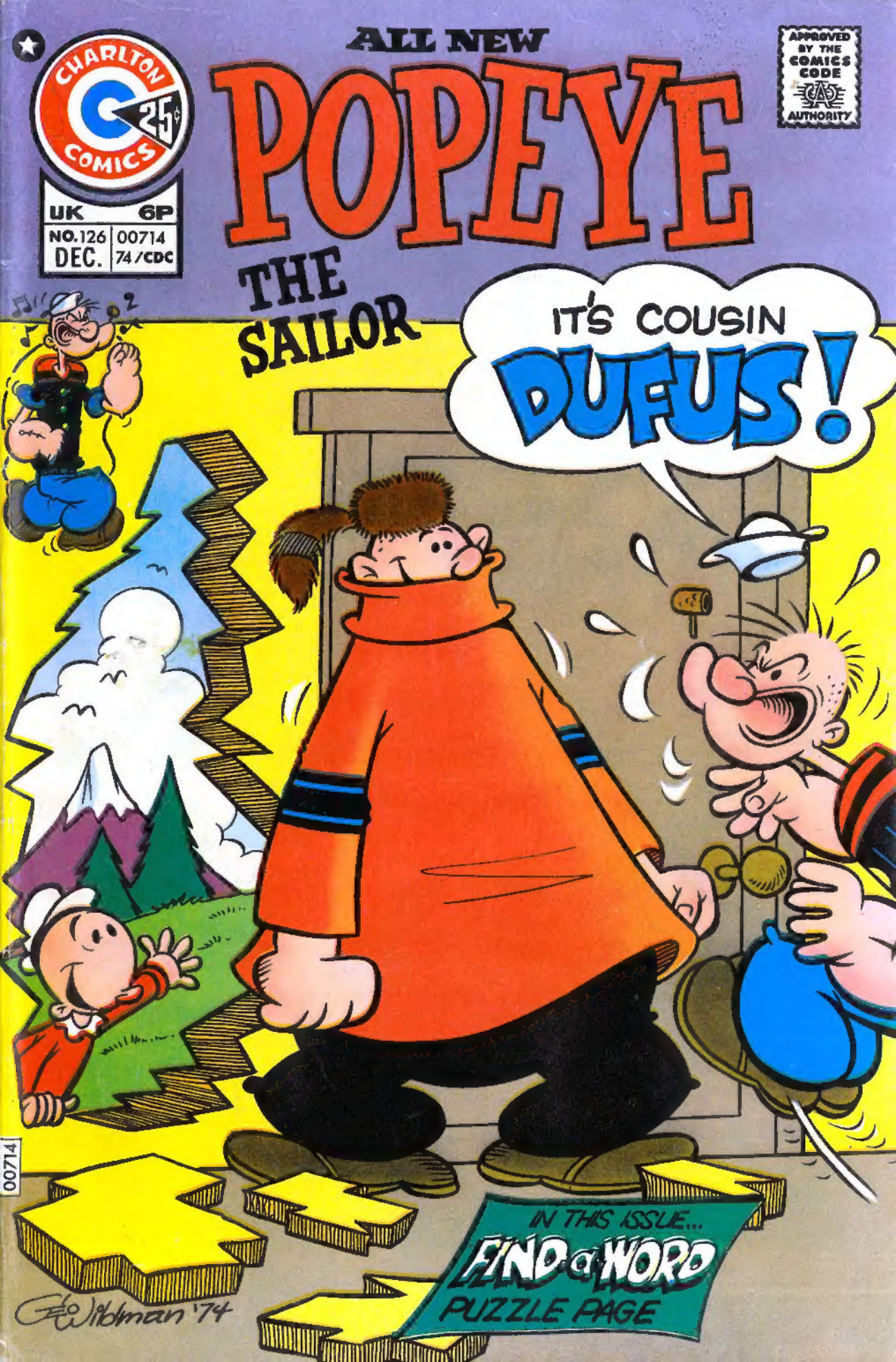
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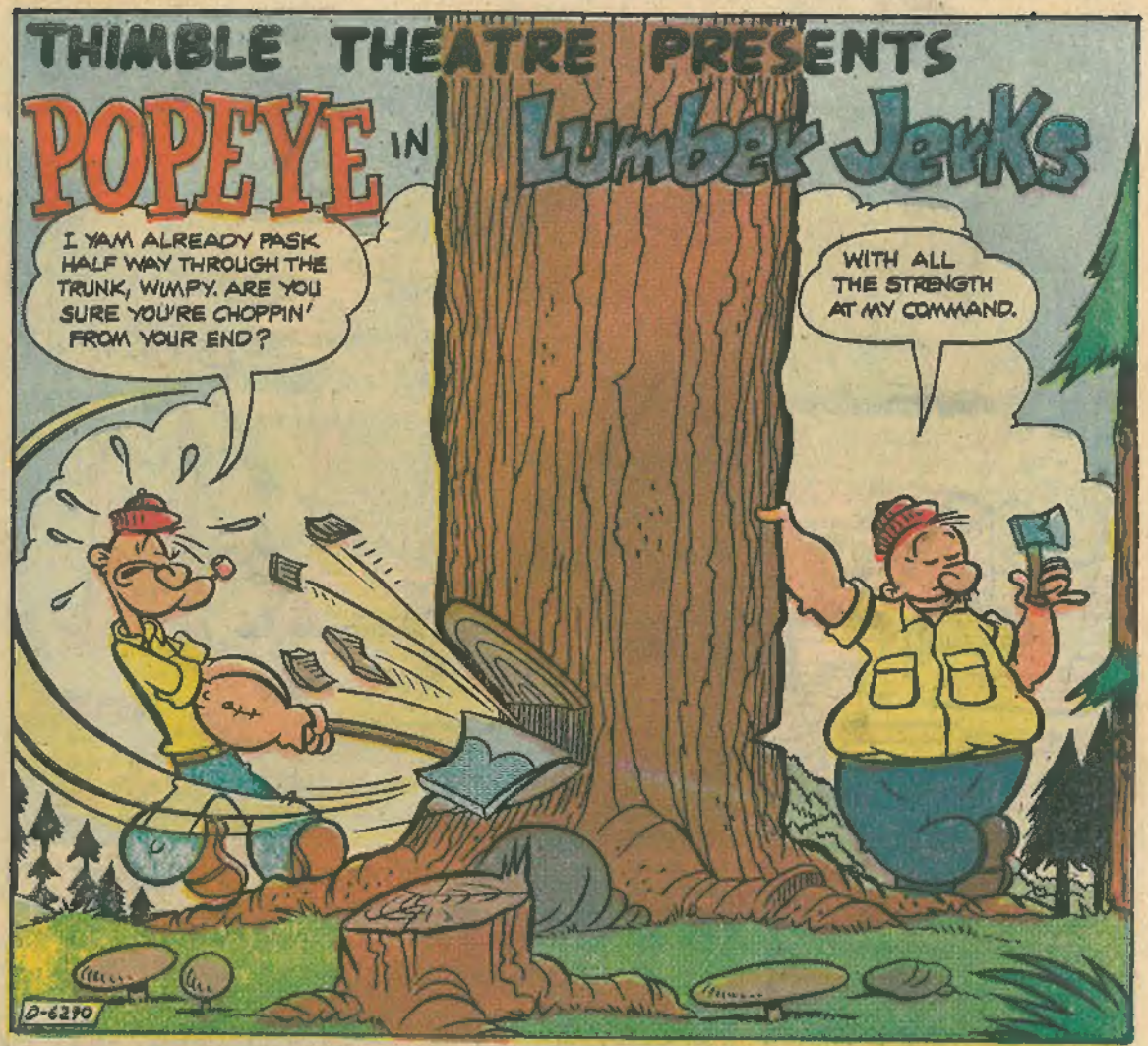
THIMBLE THEATRE PRESENTS
POPEYE IN Lumber Jerks
I YAM ALREADY PASK HALF WAY THROUGH THE TRUNK, WIMPY. ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE CHOPPIN' FROM YOUR END?
WITH ALL THE STRENGTH AT MY COMMAND.
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TIMBERRR!
LET'S GET BUSY CUTTIN' UP THIS TREE AN' CART IT OFF TO THE MILL.
CRASH!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, MY GOOD MAN, BECAUSE DUE TO A RATHER UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT, PERHAPS AN ERROR IN MY CALCULATIONS, OR A CHANGE IN THE WIND, THE TREE...
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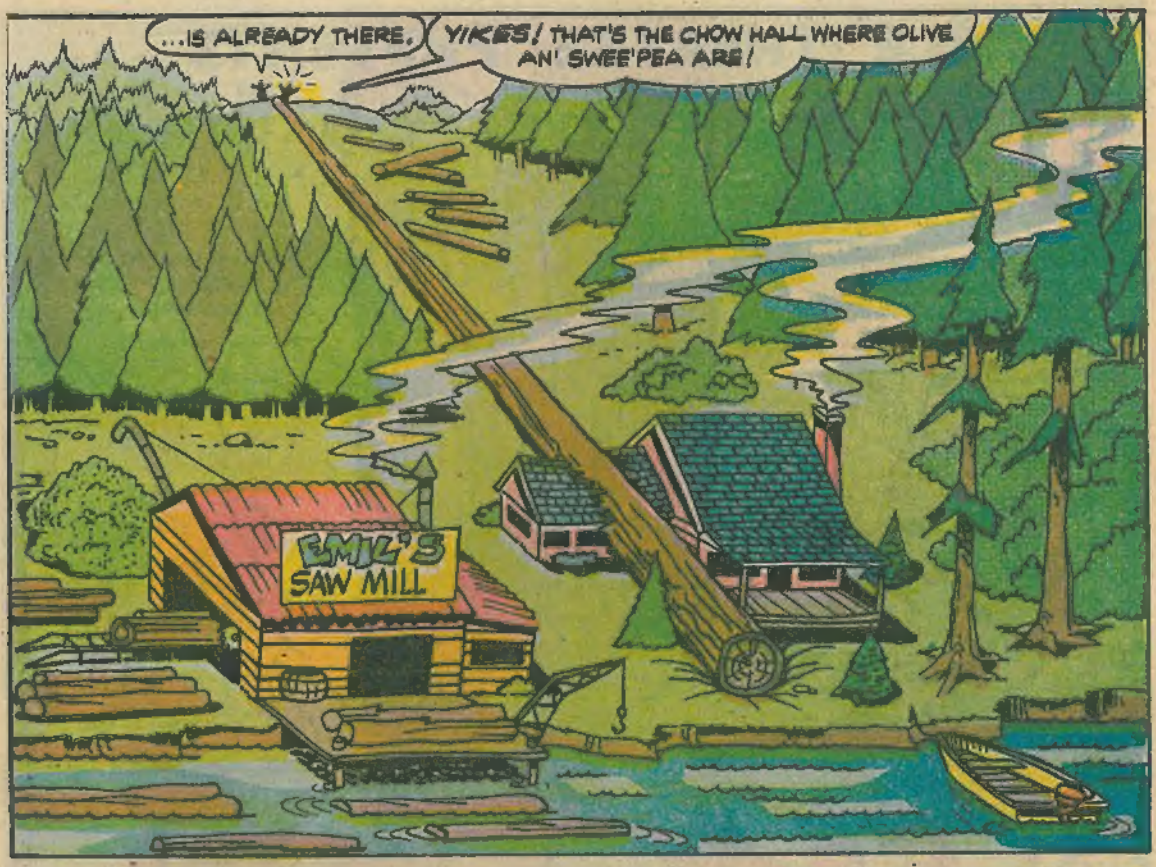
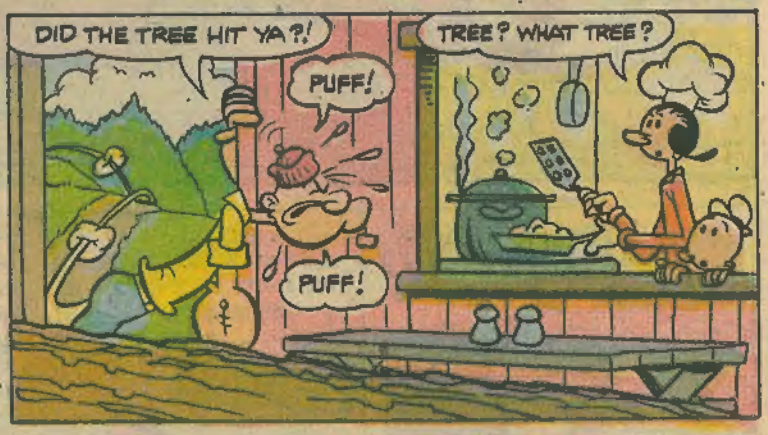
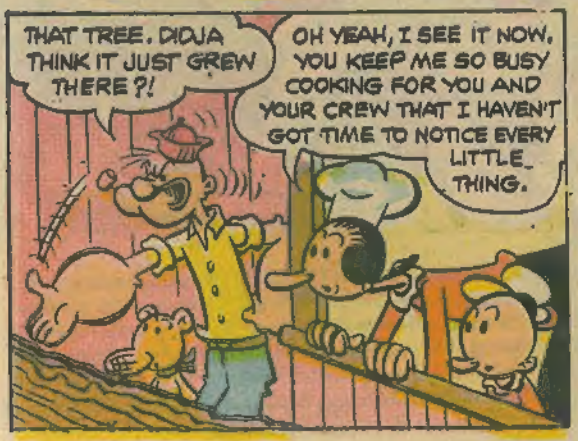

...IS ALREADY THERE.
YIKES! THAT'S THE CHOW HALL WHERE OLIVE AN' SWEE'PEA ARE!
EMIL'S SAW MILL

OLIVE! SWEE'PEA! IS YA HERT?! IS YA ALRIGHT?


DID THE TREE HIT YA?!
PUFF!
PUFF!
TREE? WHAT TREE?


THAT TREE. DIDJA THINK IT JUST GREW THERE?!
OH YEAH, I SEE IT NOW. YOU KEEP ME SO BUSY COOKING FOR YOU AND YOUR CREW THAT I HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO NOTICE EVERY LITTLE THING.

WHAT CREW? I AIN'T GOT A CREW 'CEPT FER WIMPY.
THAT'S RIGHT. THERE'S ONE SPINACHBURGER FOR YOU AN' FIFTY HAMBURGERS FOR WIMPY.
AH, MY MIDDAY REPAST.
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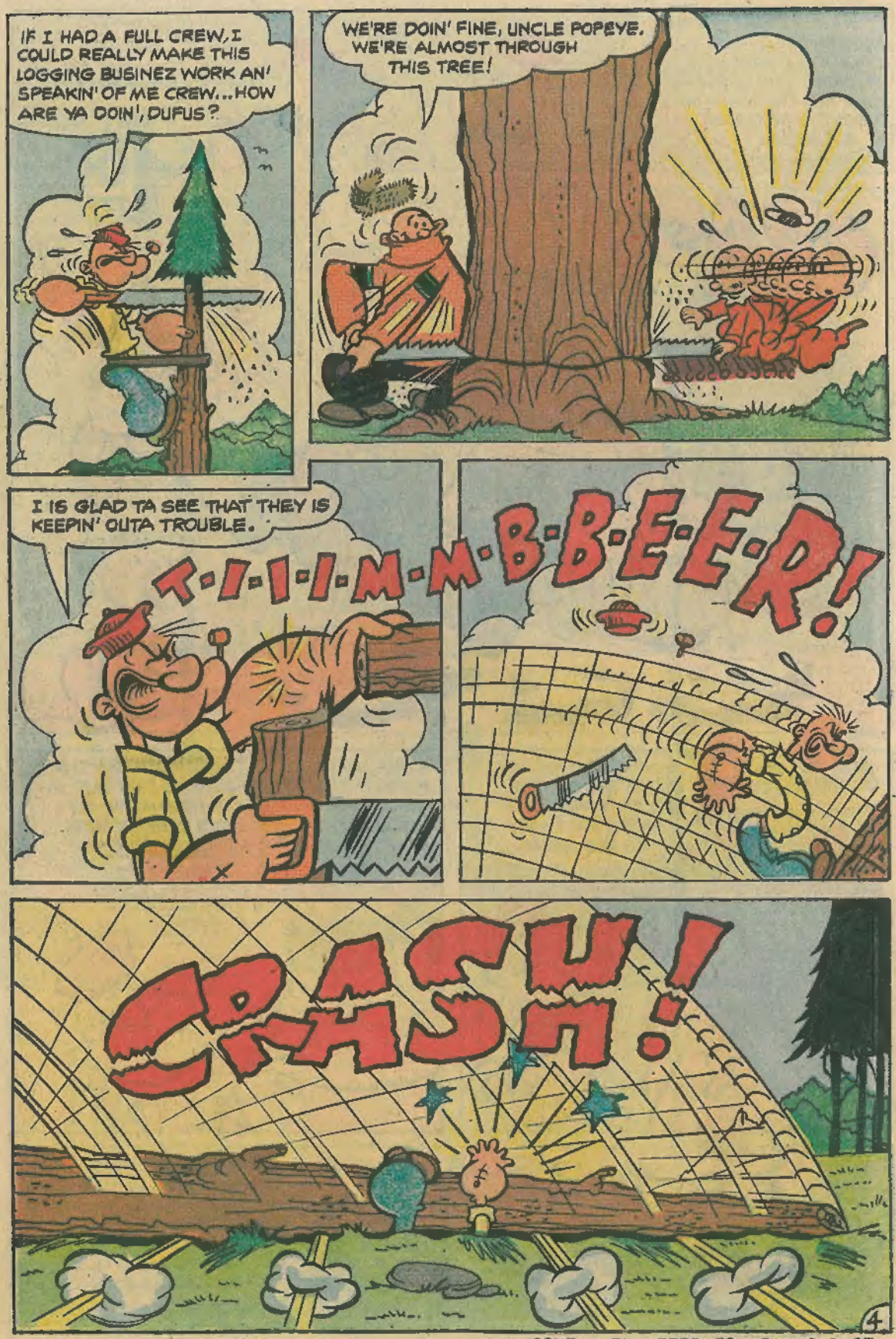
I'M GLAD THAT I'VE GOT ONLY ONE MEMBER IN MY CREW THAT EATS LIKE HIM. IF I HAD TWO LOGGERS THAT ATE THE WAY WIMPY DOES, I'D BE OUT OF BUSINESS.
SMACK!
SLURP!
WORKING CERTAINLY BUILDS UP AN APPETITE.
CRASH!
HELLO, COUSIN POPEYE, I CAME FER A VISIT.
O' MY GORSH! IT'S ME COUSIN DUFUS. HE EATS MORE THAN SIX WIMPYS!
GEE, IT'S GOOD TA SEE YA, CUZ!
NOW HEAR THIS, IF DUFUS STAYS HE'S GOTTA EARN HIS KEEP AN' THAT MEANS WORK.
SURE, COUSIN POPEYE, I'LL DO WHATEVER YA TELLS ME TA DO.
I KNOWS I'M GONTER REGRETS THIS BUT YA CAN HELP ME TA CUT DOWN TREES 'CAUSE WIMPY IS LIKE NO HELP AT ALL.
I SHOULDA JUST FED 'IM 'CAUSE I KNOWS THIS IS A MISTAKE. HE MAY BE THE STRONGEST BOY IN THE WORLD BUT HE'S ALSO THE DUMBEST AN' THAT'S A SCARY COMBINASHUN.


IF I HAD A FULL CREW, I COULD REALLY MAKE THIS LOGGING BUSINEZ WORK AN' SPEAKIN' OF ME CREW...HOW ARE YA DOIN', DUFUS?
WE'RE DOIN' FINE, UNCLE POPEYE. WE'RE ALMOST THROUGH THIS TREE!
I IS GLAD TA SEE THAT THEY IS KEEPIN' OUTA TROUBLE.
T-I-I-I-M-M-B-B-E-E-R!
CRASH!
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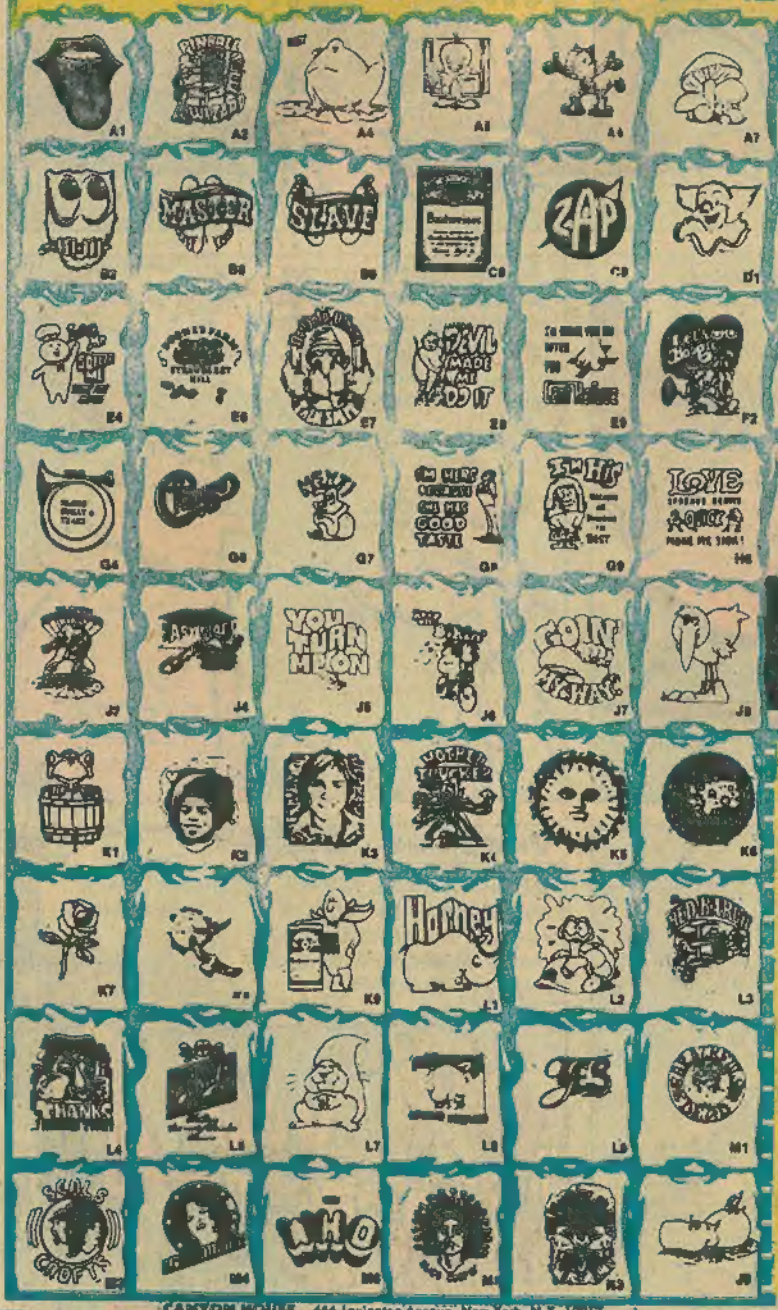

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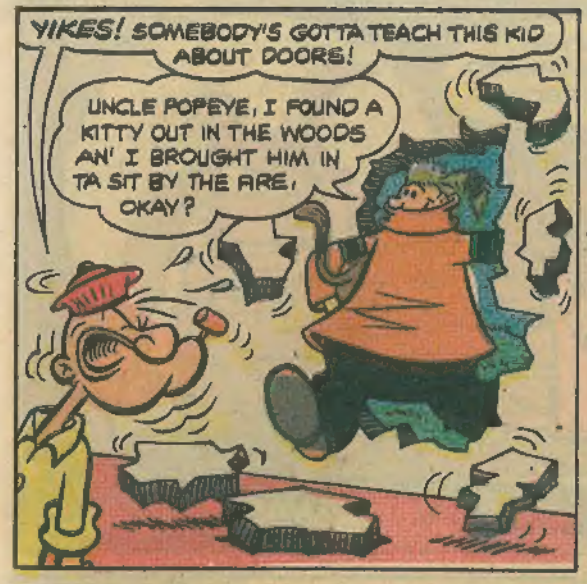
GEE, UNCLE POPEYE, IS YA HURT?
TO TELL YA THE TRUTH, DUFUS, I IS IN TOO MUCH PAIN TA KNOW.
I THINK POPEYE WOULD LIKE YA TA LIFT THE TREE OFFA HIM.

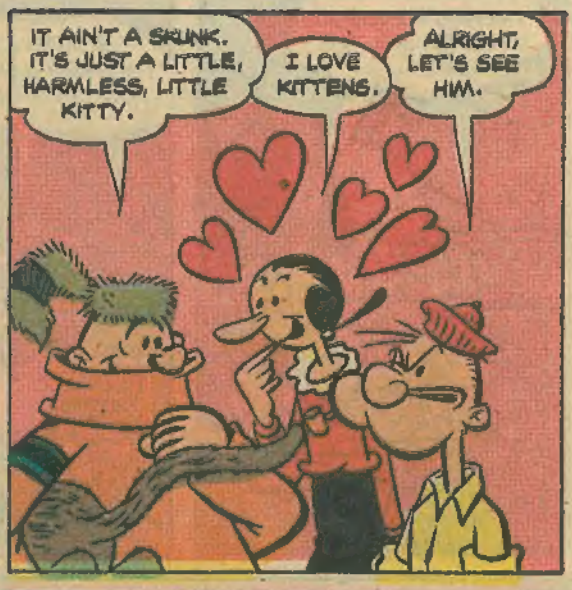
OF THE MILLYNS OF TREES IN THIS FOREST, WHY DID YA PICK THIS ONE TA CUT DOWN?
I DON'T KNOW. I GUESS I MUSTA PICKED IT FOR THE SAME REASON YOU DID.

ALRIGHT, LET'S CUT THE BRANCHES OFF AN' GET THIS TREE TA CAMP SO'S WE CAN FLOAT ALLA LOGS TA THE SAW MILL IN THE MORNIN'.
OKAY!

I'M GLAD THE DAY ENDED BEFORE I GOT KILT.

THAT EVENING...
AHHH! THERE'S NOTHIN' MORE RELAXIN' THEN A WARM FIRE AFTER A HARD DAY'S WORK. UH...WHERE'S DUFUS?
I THINK I HEAR HIM COMING NOW.


YIKES! SOMEBODY'S GOTTA TEACH THIS KID ABOUT DOORS!
UNCLE POPEYE, I FOUND A KITTY OUT IN THE WOODS AN' I BROUGHT HIM IN TA SIT BY THE FIRE. OKAY?


IT AIN'T A SKUNK. IT'S JUST A LITTLE, HARMLESS, LITTLE KITTY.
I LOVE KITTENS.
ALRIGHT, LET'S SEE HIM.

EEEEOW! A WILDCAT!
GGGRROOWW!

HELP!
GET HIM!
GGRRROOWW!
POW!
A GLEEFUL WOLF WATCHES THE CHAOS AND LISTENS TO THE SCREAMS FROM THE CABIN.

BUT WAIT A MINUTE, THOSE AREN'T WOLVES! WHAT TREACHERY IS AFOOT HERE?
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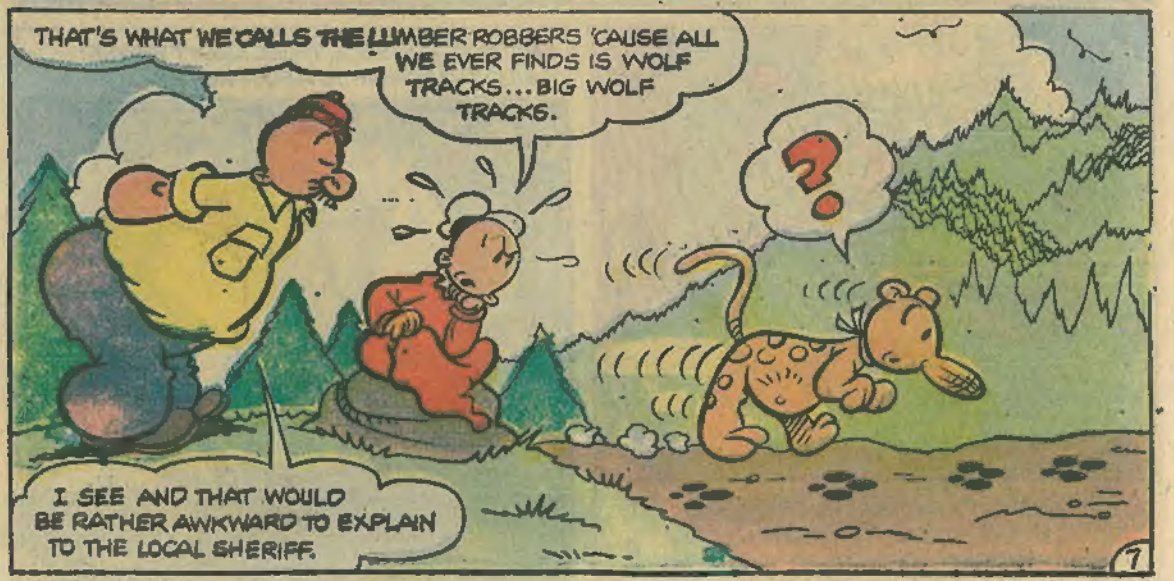
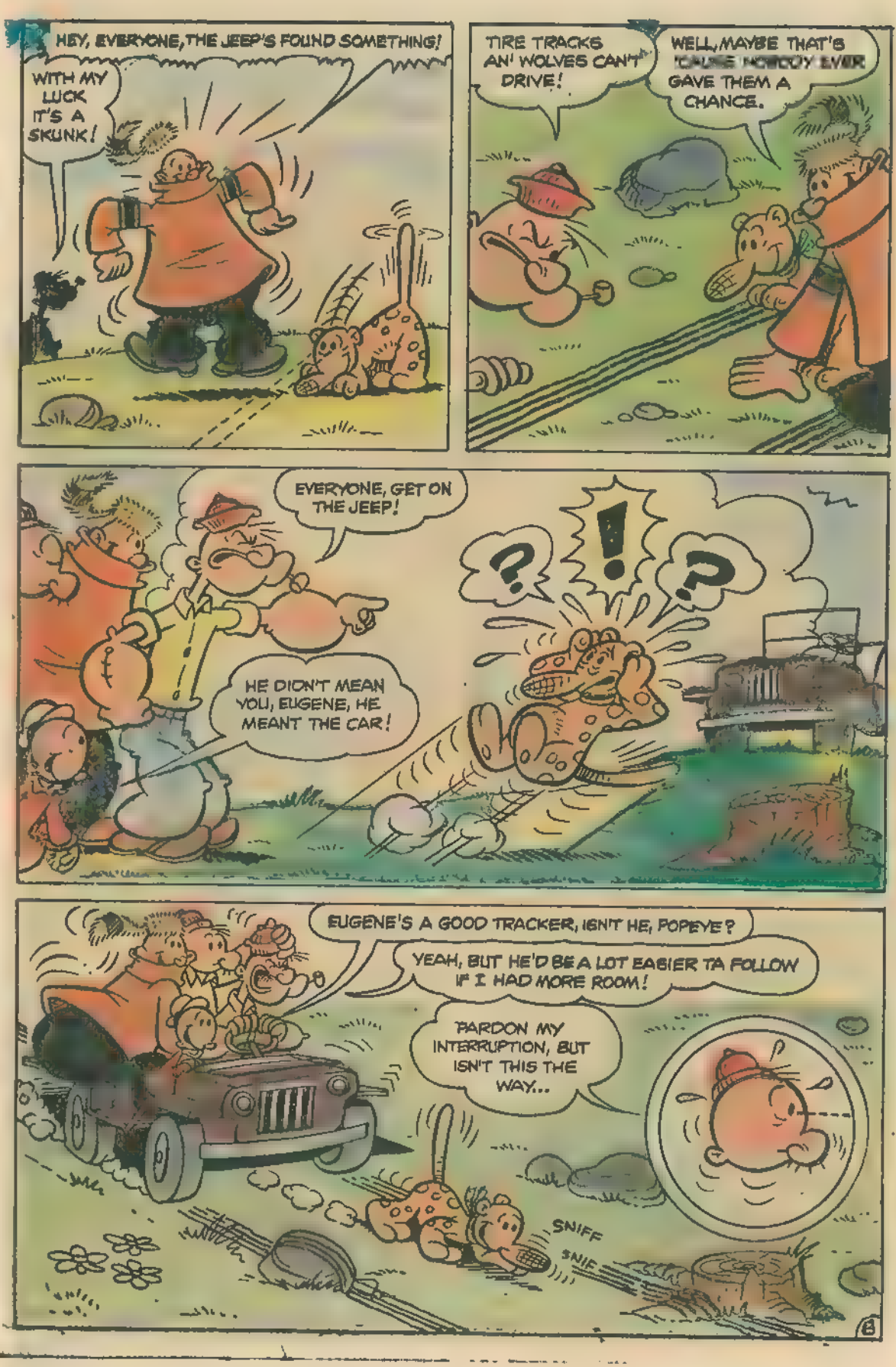
THERE'S HIS LOGS. TAKE 'EM ALL AN' HURRY.

AS SOON AS YER FINISHED JUMP ABOARD AND LET'S GET GOIN!

WITHIN A SHORT TIME THE LUMBER THIEVES HAD COME AND GONE.

OH NO! THE WOLFMEN HAVE STRUCK AGIN! THAT'S THE THIRD TIME THIS MONTH.
WOLFMEN?


THAT'S WHAT WE CALLS THE LUMBER ROBBERS 'CAUSE ALL WE EVER FINDS IS WOLF TRACKS... BIG WOLF TRACKS.
I SEE AND THAT WOULD BE RATHER AWKWARD TO EXPLAIN TO THE LOCAL SHERIFF.


HEY, EVERYONE, THE JEEP'S FOUND SOMETHING!
WITH MY LUCK IT'S A SKUNK!
TIRE TRACKS AN' WOLVES CAN'T DRIVE!
WELL, MAYBE THAT'S [illegible] GAVE THEM A CHANCE.
EVERYONE, GET ON THE JEEP!
?
!
?
HE DIDN'T MEAN YOU, EUGENE, HE MEANT THE CAR!
EUGENE'S A GOOD TRACKER, ISN'T HE, POPEYE?
YEAH, BUT HE'D BE A LOT EASIER TA FOLLOW IF I HAD MORE ROOM!
PARDON MY INTERRUPTION, BUT ISN'T THIS THE WAY...
SNIFF
SNIF
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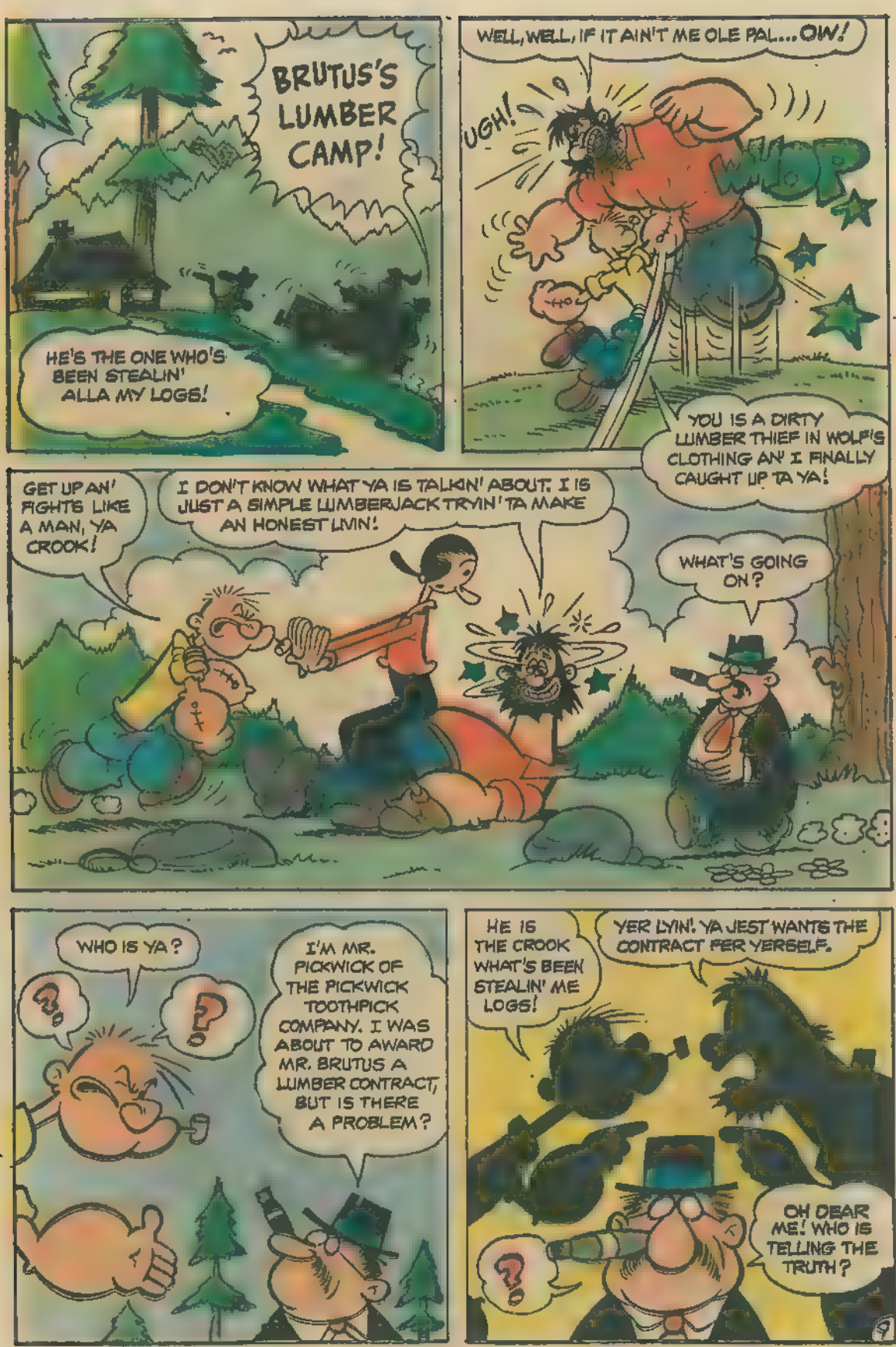
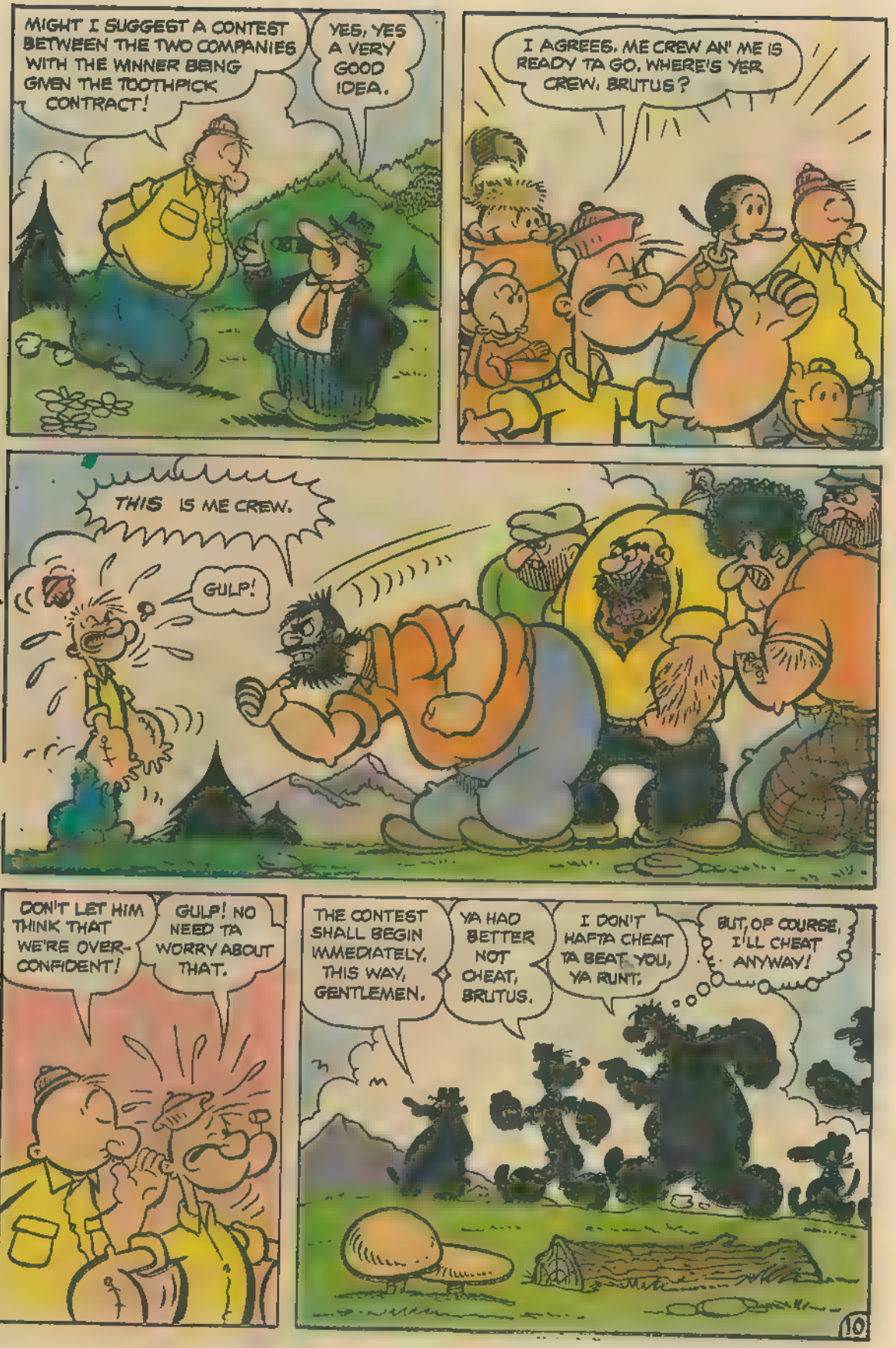

BRUTUS'S LUMBER CAMP!
HE'S THE ONE WHO'S BEEN STEALIN' ALLA MY LOGS!
WELL, WELL, IF IT AIN'T ME OLE PAL... OW!
UGH!
WHOP
YOU IS A DIRTY LUMBER THIEF IN WOLF'S CLOTHING AN' I FINALLY CAUGHT UP TA YA!
GET UP AN' FIGHTS LIKE A MAN, YA CROOK!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YA IS TALKIN' ABOUT. I IS JUST A SIMPLE LUMBERJACK TRYIN' TA MAKE AN HONEST LIVIN!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHO IS YA?
I'M MR. PICKWICK OF THE PICKWICK TOOTHPICK COMPANY. I WAS ABOUT TO AWARD MR. BRUTUS A LUMBER CONTRACT, BUT IS THERE A PROBLEM?
HE IS THE CROOK WHAT'S BEEN STEALIN' ME LOGS!
YER LYIN'. YA JEST WANTS THE CONTRACT FER YERSELF.
OH DEAR ME! WHO IS TELLING THE TRUTH?


MIGHT I SUGGEST A CONTEST BETWEEN THE TWO COMPANIES WITH THE WINNER BEING GIVEN THE TOOTHPICK CONTRACT!
YES, YES A VERY GOOD IDEA.
I AGREES. ME CREW AN' ME IS READY TA GO. WHERE'S YER CREW, BRUTUS?
THIS IS ME CREW.
GULP!
DON'T LET HIM THINK THAT WE'RE OVER-CONFIDENT!
GULP! NO NEED TA WORRY ABOUT THAT.
THE CONTEST SHALL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY. THIS WAY, GENTLEMEN.
YA HAD BETTER NOT CHEAT, BRUTUS.
I DON'T HAFTA CHEAT TA BEAT YOU, YA RUNT.
BUT, OF COURSE, I'LL CHEAT ANYWAY!
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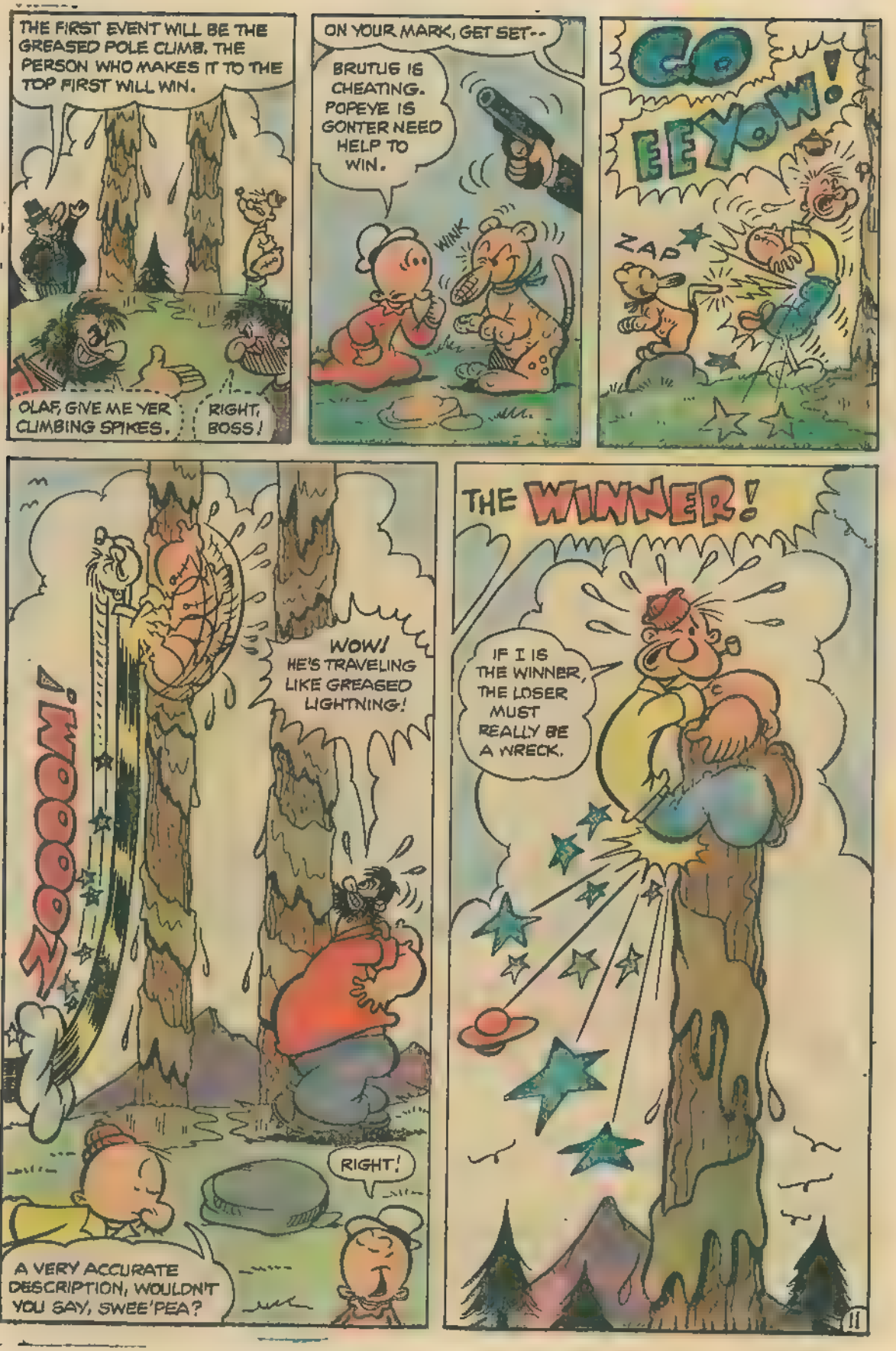
THE FIRST EVENT WILL BE THE GREASED POLE CLIMB. THE PERSON WHO MAKES IT TO THE TOP FIRST WILL WIN.
OLAF, GIVE ME YER CLIMBING SPIKES.
RIGHT, BOSS!
ON YOUR MARK, GET SET--
BRUTUS IS CHEATING. POPEYE IS GONTER NEED HELP TO WIN.
WINK
GO
EEYOW!
ZAP
WOOOOZ!
WOW! HE'S TRAVELING LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING!
RIGHT!
A VERY ACCURATE DESCRIPTION, WOULDN'T YOU SAY, SWEE'PEA?
THE WINNER!
IF I IS THE WINNER, THE LOSER MUST REALLY BE A WRECK.

THE NEXT EVENT WILL BE THE LOG ROLLING CONTEST.
DID YA FIX THE LOG?
YEP. POPEYE'S HALF WILL ROLL BUT YER HALF IS ANCHORED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER.
THE OBJECT OF THIS EVENT IS TO ROLL THE LOG UNTIL SOMEONE FALLS OFF. WHOEVER FALLS OFF FIRST IS THE LOSER. READY...
...START!
CHUMP, I THINK THAT IT'S SAFE TA SAY THAT I WON THIS EVENT.
AFTER I GET OUTTA THE WATER YA GOTTA TELL ME HOW YA DID IT.
SPLASH!
YER ALL WET, POPEYE!
HMMM. THAT LOG WAS FIXED.
I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY MORE PHONY LOGS AROUND?
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THESE LOGS LOOK OKAY.
THIS WILL CUT DOWN ON THE SIZE OF POPEYE'S CREW AND GIVE HIM SOMETHIN' TA WORRY ABOUT.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HELP!
HELP!
THAT'S OLIVE! I GOTS TA SAVE HER!
HEH! HEH!
DUFUS, I KNOW WHERE THERE'S A BEND IN THE RIVER. IF WE CAN GET THERE WE CAN CUT HER OFF. IF NOT SHE'LL GO OVER THE FALLS!
HELP!
HELP!
I'M COMING SWEETIE. DON'T WORRY.
HELP!
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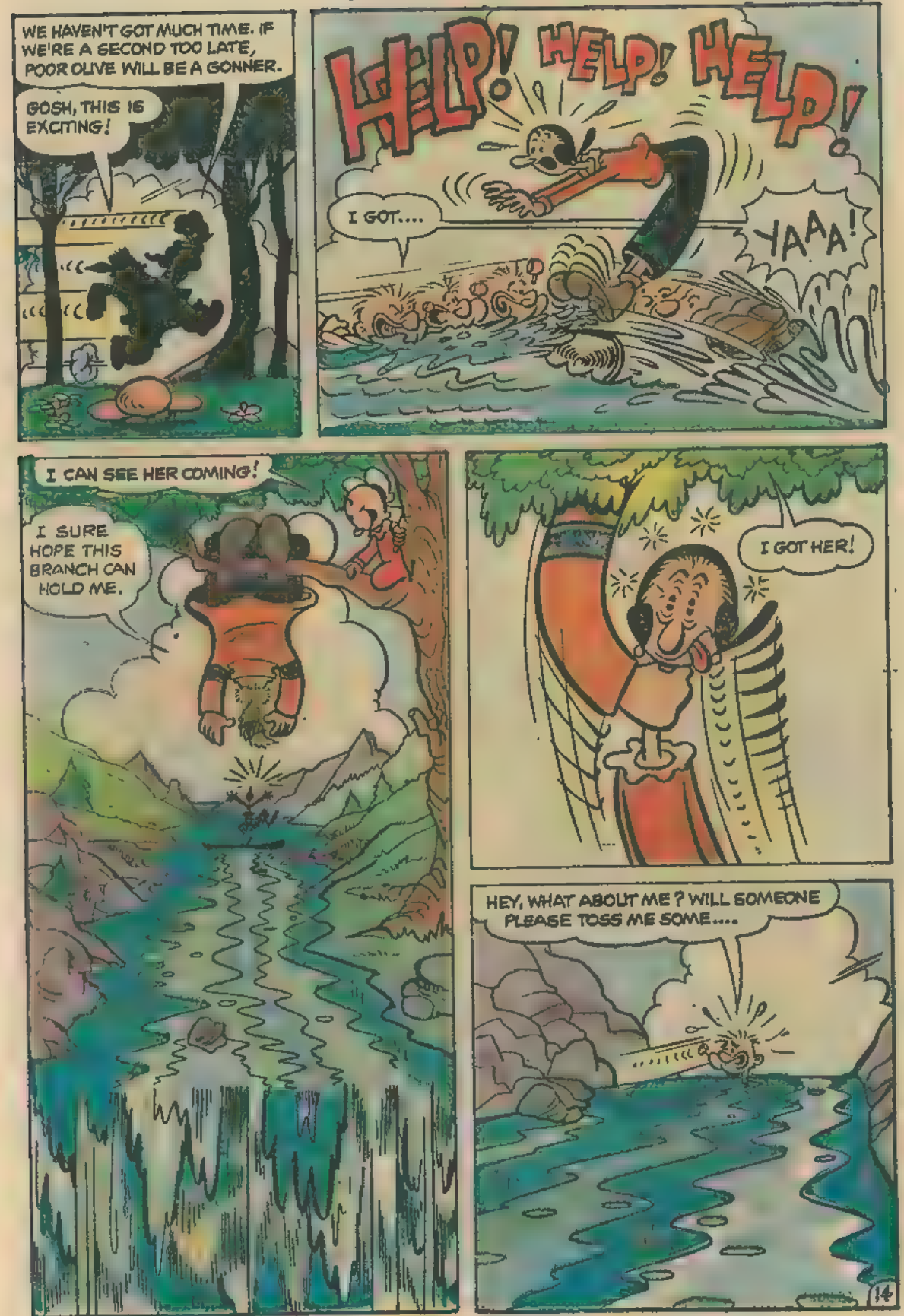
WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME. IF WE'RE A SECOND TOO LATE, POOR OLIVE WILL BE A GONNER.
GOSH, THIS IS EXCITING!
HELP! HELP! HELP!
I GOT....
YAAA!
I CAN SEE HER COMING!
I SURE HOPE THIS BRANCH CAN HOLD ME.
I GOT HER!
HEY, WHAT ABOUT ME? WILL SOMEONE PLEASE TOSS ME SOME....
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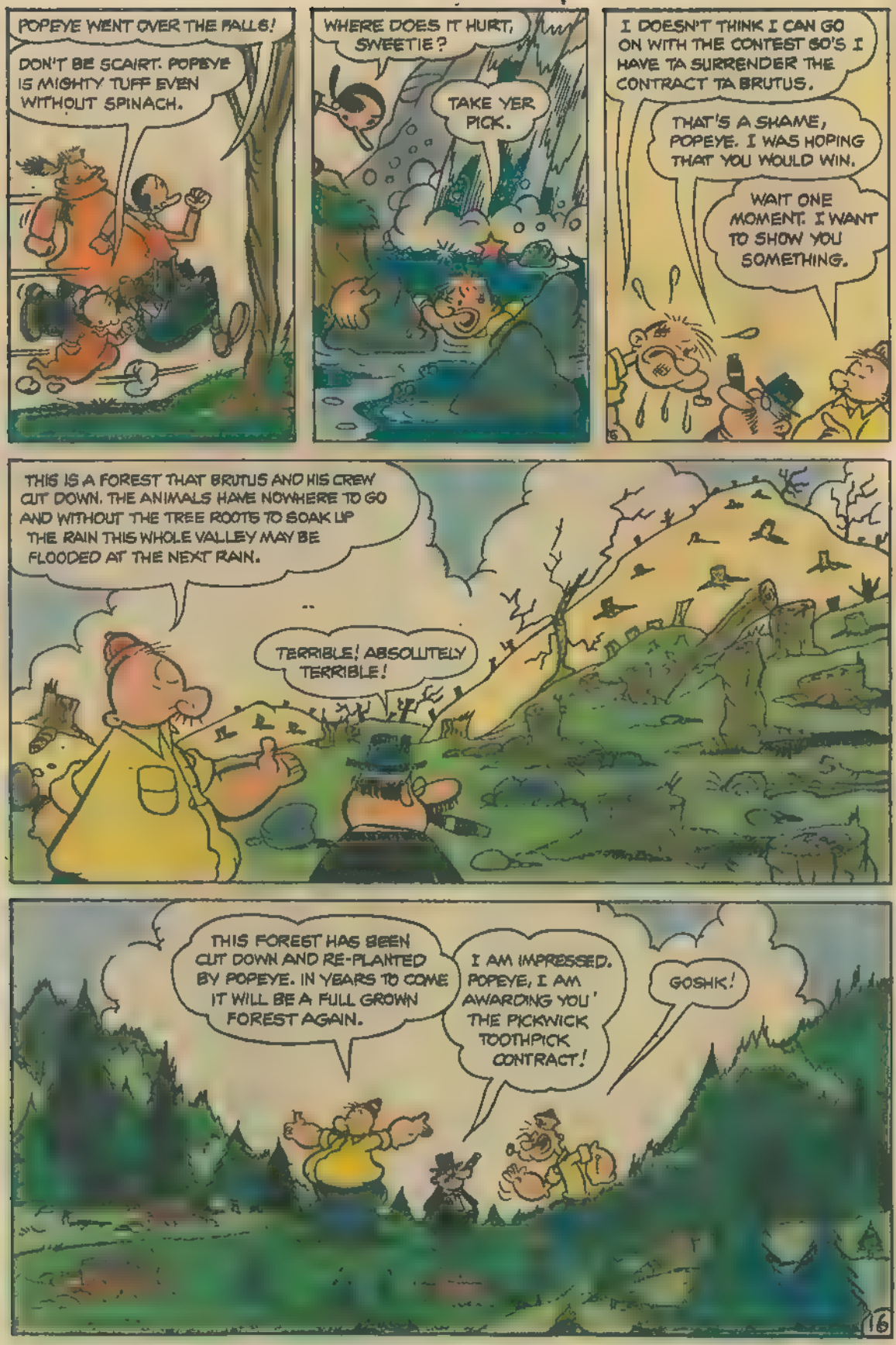
SPLASH!


POPEYE WENT OVER THE FALLS!
DON'T BE SCAIRT. POPEYE IS MIGHTY TUFF EVEN WITHOUT SPINACH.
WHERE DOES IT HURT, SWEETIE?
TAKE YER PICK.
I DOESN'T THINK I CAN GO ON WITH THE CONTEST SO'S I HAVE TA SURRENDER THE CONTRACT TA BRUTUS.
THAT'S A SHAME, POPEYE. I WAS HOPING THAT YOU WOULD WIN.
WAIT ONE MOMENT. I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.
THIS IS A FOREST THAT BRUTUS AND HIS CREW CUT DOWN. THE ANIMALS HAVE NOWHERE TO GO AND WITHOUT THE TREE ROOTS TO SOAK UP THE RAIN THIS WHOLE VALLEY MAY BE FLOODED AT THE NEXT RAIN.
TERRIBLE! ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE!
THIS FOREST HAS BEEN CUT DOWN AND RE-PLANTED BY POPEYE. IN YEARS TO COME IT WILL BE A FULL GROWN FOREST AGAIN.
I AM IMPRESSED. POPEYE, I AM AWARDING YOU THE PICKWICK TOOTHPICK CONTRACT!
GOSHK!

BACK AT BRUTUS' CAMP...
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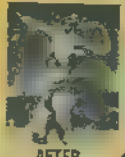

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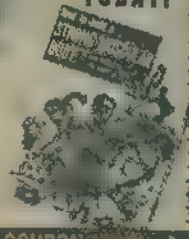

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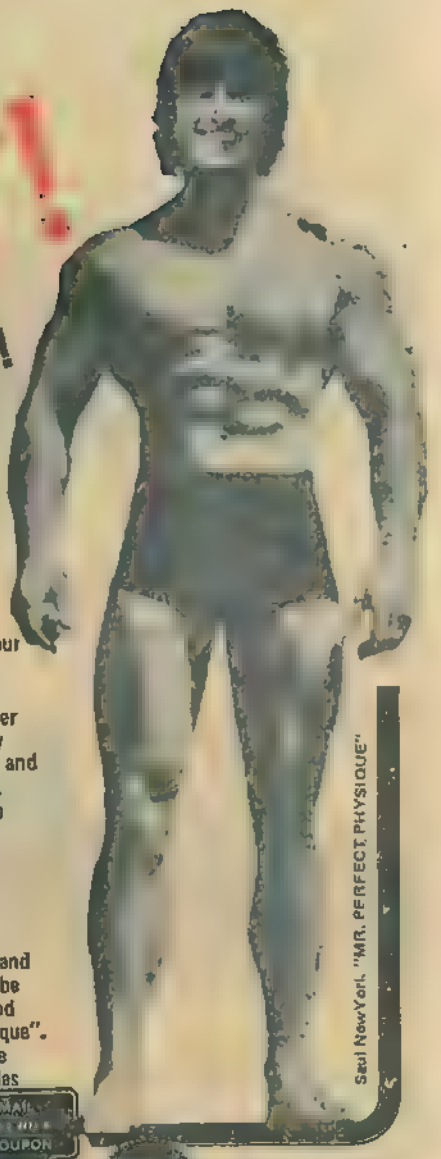

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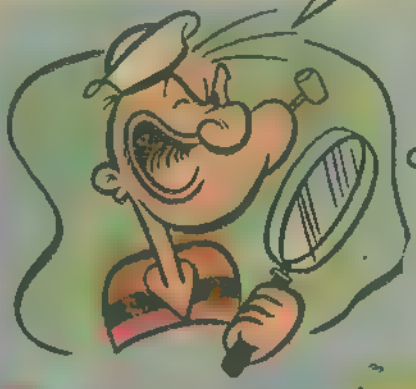

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GOOD LUCK!

HERE ARE THE HIDDEN TERMS

1. KNOT
2. HELM
3. BUOY
4. TACK
5. MAST
6. PORT
7. HATCH
8. ANCHOR
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ANSWERS

Although Captain Salty was a cloth doll filled with sawdust, he had feelings. Ever since the day he had first been sewn together, he had longed to ride across the seas in his own ship. From his position on the toy shop shelf he could see a sleek clipper ship, three masted with sails unfurled, on display in the front window but there was little chance that he would be able to reach it. Day after day, he watched the sun rise and set behind the clean, white sails and he dreamed that he was aboard its deck as it rode across the choppy waves.

"Still dreaming, eh, Captain."

The Captain turned toward the voice and saw that it was the teddy bear who spoke.

"Yeah, Ted," Salty admitted. "I just wish that I could stand on her deck. That would be enough because I could close my eyes and imagine the rest. I could imagine the salted winds blowing in my face and I could see the sailfish leaping out of the water and I could feel the bumping of the dolphins trailing behind my ship. From here I can't imagine anything."

Teddy pointed out: "You're doing alright in the imagination department, without being aboard the ship."

"It would be better if I could stand behind the wheel and look up and see the sails. I'm a sea captain! I should be aboard a ship!"

"You're just a doll," Teddy reminded him. "Don't get carried away by the uniform. Look at me. I'm a bear and I have no desire to go running through the woods. I'm contented to be in the toy shop until some kid buys me and you should feel the same way."

"Well, I don't!" said the Captain.

"Captain," said the cute ballerina on the shelf

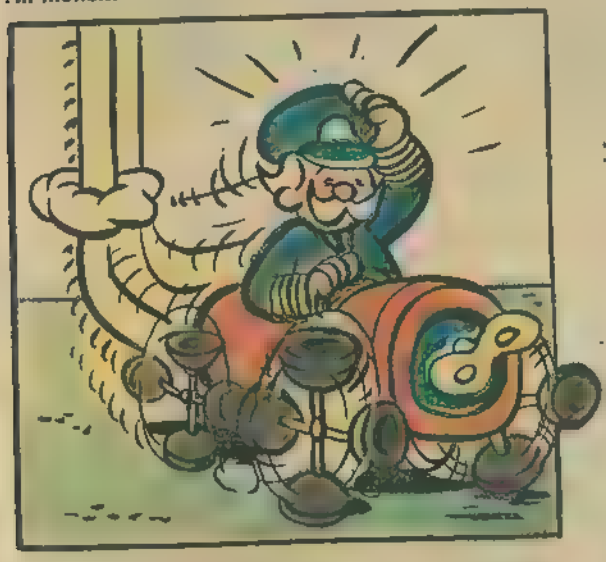
beside them. "I can help you get to your ship."

"How are you going to do that?" questioned the Captain.

"[illegible] is how." As she spoke, she walked over to a cardboard box that was on the shelf with her and flipped open the lid. Then she reached inside and pulled out the strangest looking car that any of them had ever seen. It was plastic with a crank handle in front but instead of wheels, at the end of each spoke was a suction cup; a rubber suction cup like they have on the tip of toy arrows.

"It climbs walls," said the ballerina. "That's why it has suction cups."

"It might just work," said Teddy as he examined the car closely. "It has a rubber band inside. If we turn the crank, it will wind up the band and that will set the car in motion."



The Captain climbed inside the cab of the plastic car and pointed to the crank. "So, Teddy," he said, "what are you waiting for?"

A few seconds later, the plastic auto had left the shelf and was climbing down the wall toward the floor with Captain Salty seated nervously inside.

"I hope the suction cups hold," shouted Teddy.

"So do I," yelled the Captain back.

When the car reached the floor, the rubber band ran out and the car stopped. The Captain got out, wound the crank and hopped back into the wall climber just as it started up again. It rode across the floor and started half way up the wall before it quit again.

"Crank it up again," shouted Teddy.

"Listen, maybe this thing can climb walls but I can't!" informed the Captain. He knew that the only way he could get to the crank was to go over the car. Salty left the cab and climbed toward the front of the car. The suction cups began to squeak from the strain of the Captain's movements.

"Be careful!" warned the Ballerina.

But the warning was unnecessary since he had already made it to the crank and was giving it a few turns. As soon as he let go of the handle, the car started up and he was on his way again.

It was morning and the sun was just beginning to beam through the window. The storekeeper was due to arrive soon, to open the shop, but the Captain was sure that he would be aboard his ship before that would happen. He was wrong.

The bell at the front tinkled, a lock clicked and the storekeeper walked in when the Captain was only a few inches away from his precious ship. Salty froze in his tracks.

The storekeeper, a kindly, white haired man, was not alone when he entered the store. A man and his son were with him.

"That's the ship I want, Daddy," said the little boy pointing to the clipper.

The Captain's sawdust heart sank. He was going to lose his ship when he had finally been able to get close to it.

"Does the Captain Doll go with the ship?" asked the boy.

The storekeeper looked at the doll suspiciously and wondered how it had been able to get across the store when he remembered leaving him on the shelf. He didn't see the wall climber.

"Sure," said the old man. "After all, what's a ship without its Captain."

He picked up Salty and placed him on the deck of the clipper.

Inwardly, Salty glowed with happiness.

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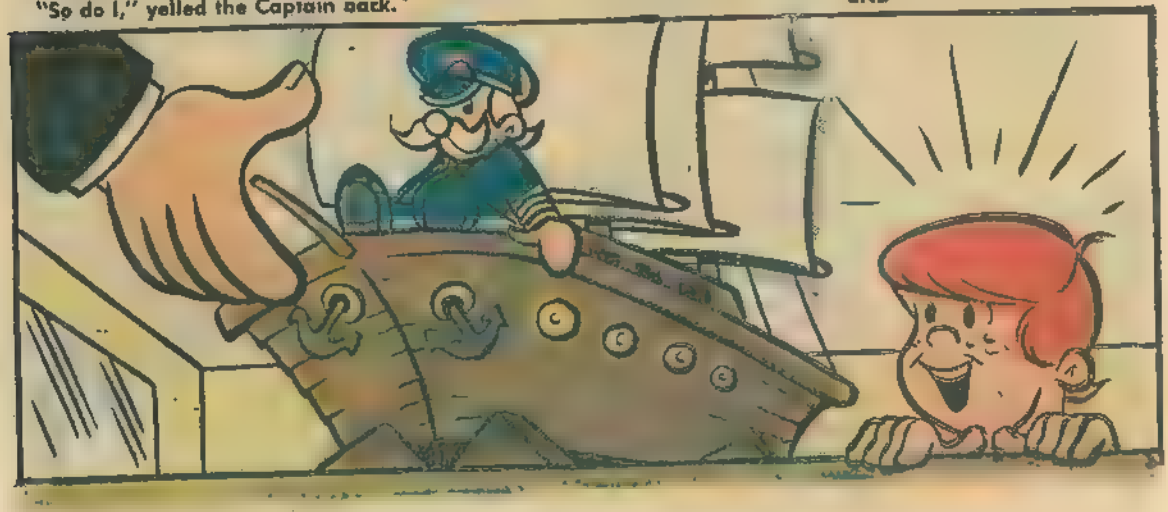

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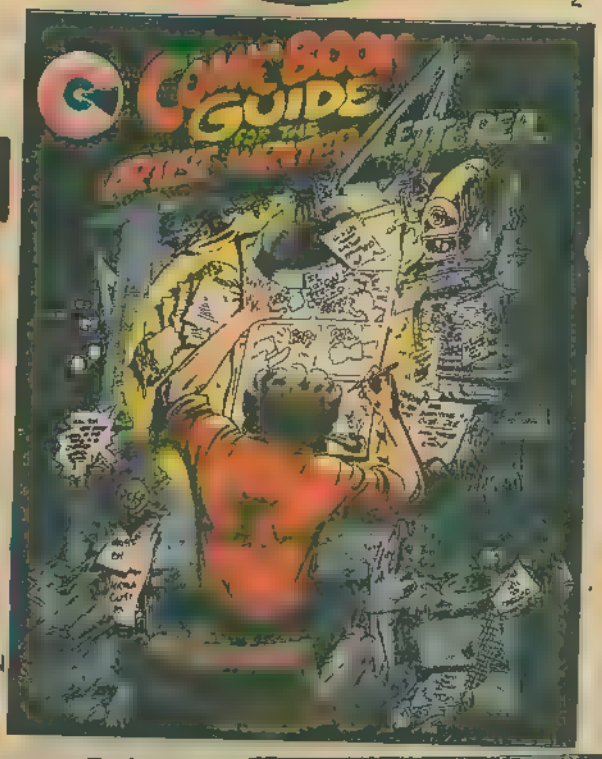

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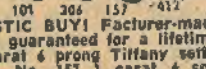

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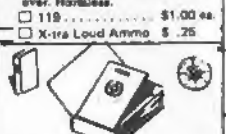

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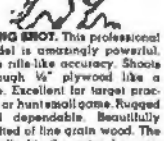

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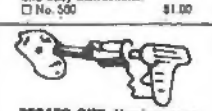

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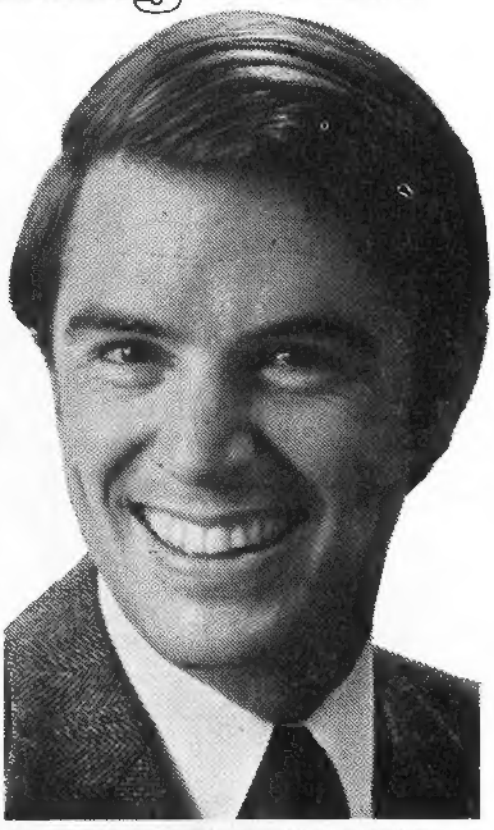

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